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In re Application of: Jerry D. Kidd, et al.

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TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 22, 2002

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

- Return receipt postcard;
- Request for Continued Examination;
- Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed May 22, 2002

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and

- Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time.

Please stamp and return the enclosed postcard.

The fee calculation for the claims as amended are as follows:

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Total Claims	108	Minus	150	= 0	x \$18=	\$0
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	= 0	x \$84=	\$0
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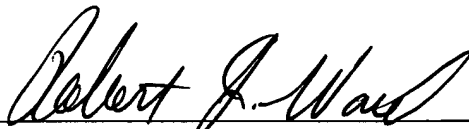
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert J. Ward", is written over a horizontal line.

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